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David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*

Complaint of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No. 01-00868

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of an Application for Permission to Practice on behalf of R. Douglas Lackey for BellSouth. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee**

In Re: *Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*

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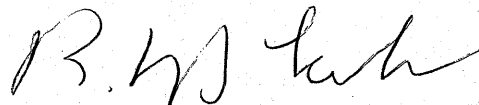
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, R. Douglas Lackey, attorney for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), hereby makes application for permission to appear and to participate in the above-referenced case on behalf of BellSouth, and, in support of his application states as follows:

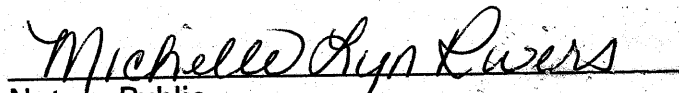
1. The undersigned, R. Douglas Lackey, has a residence address of 1264 Riversound Drive, NE., Marietta, Georgia, 30068, and a business address of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375.
2. The undersigned desires to enter an appearance on behalf of BellSouth in the above-referenced matter.
3. The undersigned is in-house counsel for BellSouth.
4. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the State of Georgia, and no disciplinary actions or investigation of R. Douglas Lackey's conduct is pending.

5. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case on behalf of BellSouth.


R. Douglas Lackey


Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, 2002.


Michelle Lynn Rivers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia.
My Commission Expires Jan. 25, 2003.

I recommend that this Application be approved.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 30, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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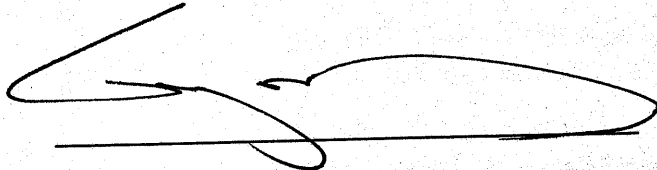
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